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Alma Mater Greets Ruby Mercer Warmly on Visit

COMING HOME to be greeted by two jam-packed and genuinely enthusiastic audiences, Ruby Mercer, '27, native Athenian, Ohio University graduate, and top-flight soprano, appeared twice in concert in Alumni Memorial Auditorium, November 12 and 13; first, in the opening number of the Community Concert Series, and, second, in a university convocation program.

Satisfying the professional critics as well as meeting the less-exacting demands of her close, personal friends, Miss Mercer proved her right to be numbered among the most talented of the nation's younger concert and operatic singers.

Miss Mercer, of New York City, came to Athens direct from an engagement in "La Vie Parisienne," a production being currently staged by the New Opera Company, an organization founded by Mrs. Lytle Hull, the former Mrs. Vincent Astor, "to give young American singers a chance." In all probability the new company will also serve as a source of stellar talent for the older and more staid Metropolitan Opera Company, with which Miss Mercer has already sung.

Of 800 applicants, only 50 singers were chosen for membership in the New Opera Company, which opened its season with "Cosi Fan Tutte," at the Forty-Fourth St. Theater.

The editor is indebted to Marian Bush Reeder, '24, music critic and

staff writer for *The Athens Messenger*, for the following description of Miss Mercer's Concert Association program.

She went from Haydn's "Fidelity," her opening song, to Mendelssohn's "The Favorite Spot" and "Alleluia" By Mozart, in the first group. If these songs did not make the vocal demands of the numbers which later drew such rounds of applause, it was because the well-balanced program was so planned. Her second group, the German lieder, including the three Brahms, was, to many, an outstanding part of the program. Her operatic training and experience had not spoiled her concert ability to project the songs in their full beauty without forcing.

"Auf dem Wasser zu singen" by Schubert and "Der Nussbaum," by Schumann showed Miss Mercer's excellent tone quality. The lively "Standchen," preceded the other two Brahms, "Nachtigall" and "Botschaft," the best of this group in the opinion of several. "Some of the finest work of Johannes Brahms is to be found in his songs and he belongs among the world's greatest masters of this form," said the program notes for Botschaft. And again a young singer made the song and its mood live. Her operatic ability, the full high notes of this mezzo soprano and the dramatic ability which has enabled her to sing in opera companies throughout the country were evident in the brilliant "Depuis le jour" from the opera "Louise." The audience called her back for an equally brilliant encore of Musetta's Waltz from "La Boheme."

Two piano numbers by her accompanist and husband,



Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Haig

Theodor Haig, followed the intermission. The first, brilliantly played, "Sonetto del Petrarca, No. 104," by Liszt, and the second, "Etude," by Chopin. As an able pianist, Mr. Haig supported her throughout the program, his accompanying for "Pioggia," by Respighi, being particularly fine.

Her ability as a linguist as well as a soloist was shown in her choice of songs, the fourth group being four Italian songs, "Stornello," by Camara, "Pioggia," by Respighi, "Le Temps des Lilas," by Debussy, and "Filles de Cadix," by Delibes, a peasant love song, a song of nature, a story of love and lilacs in the spring and the sparkling, familiar "Filles de Cadix," boys and girls of Cadiz returning from a bullfight. As an encore, she sang a Spanish song of carnations and kisses, as Miss Mercer explained, "one of my favorites."

The last group of songs in English included "The Tryst," by Sibelius, "My Lover is a Fisherman," by Strickland, "Loch Lomond," arranged by Kreisler, and "Floods of Spring."

Although generous in her encores, the artist's audience would not let her go. After "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," Miss Mercer sang "The Year's at the Spring," with words by Browning, and the music by Mr. Haig's father, and Carmin'a Waltz, "Hark now rings the Music."

Miss Mercer was married, October 30, to Theodor Haig, an announcer for New York's musically patrician Radio Station WQXR, at the home
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Alumni Secretary Sips Tea with Soprano and Her Husband

Oldest Greek Letter Fraternity on Campus Observed Centennial with Three-Day Program

BETA KAPPA chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, established at Ohio University on November 9, 1841, celebrated the 100 years of its existence with a centennial program on November 7, 8, and 9, 1941.

Beta Theta Pi, founded at Miami University in 1839, was the first fraternity to originate west of the Allegheny Mountains. Its chapter at Ohio University, the second in the fraternity, was established as the "Athens Chapter" by Charles Champion Gilbert, John Calhoun Culbertson, and Ripley Christian Hoffman.

The Rev. Dr. William Holmes McGuffey, author of the famous readers, was president of Ohio University when the Beta chapter was established. James Safford, one of the first men to be initiated into the new Greek letter society, was said to have assisted President McGuffey in planting the elm trees across the campus which are known as the McGuffey Elms. Safford's roommate and classmate, another Beta, Robert Woodrow, was an uncle of President Woodrow Wilson.

The local chapter was declared extinct by the fraternity convention of 1847, because Ohio University was closed for a brief period. The chapter was revived in 1854 as Kappa; in 1880 the chapter name was changed to Beta, and in 1881 to Beta Kappa, the name which it has since retained.

Beta Theta Pi was the only fraternity on the Ohio University campus until 1862, when a chapter of Delta Tau Delta was established. Phi Delta Theta was first represented at Ohio University in 1868. In the early days

the meetings of the fraternity were held in the rooms of the members of the organization in the "Center Building," now Cutler Hall, and East and West Wings.

The centennial program, enjoyed by both actives and alumni, opened



Betas and Girls Enjoy Dance

with a formal dance at Hotel Berry on November 7. The following afternoon eight men were initiated into the fraternity in a ceremony participated in by National President William W. Dawson, Cleveland, professor of law and registrar of the Western Reserve University Law School, and federal labor conciliator.

Among the new initiates was Vernon D. Hacker, the third of the Hacker brothers of Dayton to become a member of the local chapter. In the accompanying picture he is shown (left) being congratulated by Brother Warren E. Hacker, '37, Cleveland attorney. Homer O. Hacker, '39, Dayton, is the third member of the trio.

The centennial banquet on Saturday night, November 8, was the high-point of the celebration. Principal speakers of the evening were William L. "Billy" Graves, professor of English at Ohio State University, and President Dawson of the fraternity.

Lawrence G. Worstell, Jr., '25, Athens, presided as toastmaster. Paul Davies, '42, Gallipolis, chapter president; Thomas E. Ashton, '44, Lancaster, pledge president; and John S. McKown, '76, Parkersburg, W. Va., oldest living member of Beta Kappa chapter, were also on the speaking program. The banquet was followed by a midnight serenade.

Religious exercises were held Sunday morning, November 9, in Music Hall Auditorium with the address given by the Rev. Dr. Carl G. Doney, Columbus, president emeritus of Willamette College, Salem, Oregon, and a former president of West Virginia Wesleyan University. The Beta Hymn was sung by the chapter glee club and there was a solo by James A. Gayley, '40x, Martins Ferry, accompanied at the organ by Hughey Backenstoe, '42, Washington C. H. Dr. Oliver Martin, a Wittenberg Beta and assistant professor of philosophy at Ohio University, read selections from the scriptures. Chapter President Davies presided.

The three-day program ended with a reception and tea at the chapter house, 23 South Congress Street, for approximately 400 persons, including faculty members, the officers of Ohio University fraternities and sororities, and alumni. In the receiving line were President Davies; Mrs. Laura Graves, housemother; National President and Mrs. Dawson; District Chief W. F. Loveless, Columbus; and Mrs. Fred H. Beckler (Eleanor Bolin, '16x), Athens, president of the Beta Auxiliary.



President Dawson and Mr. McKown



Brothers Vernon and Warren Hacker

Several Members of University

Staff Not Mentioned Last Month

Space in the last issue did not permit the completion of the list of new faculty and staff members at



Resident Manager Carl W. Knox

Ohio University. The omissions were not oversights.

Dr. Embree A. Rose has come to the campus as a physician on the health service staff and as assistant professor of hygiene. Dr. Rose, whose baccalaureate and master's degrees are from Indiana University, is a graduate of the Indiana University Medical School. He was a teaching fellow in the Harvard Medical School for two years, and was for ten years assistant professor of physiological chemistry at the University of Vermont.

Thomas M. Floyd, a native Alabamian, is a new instructor in bacteriology. Mr. Floyd did his undergraduate work at Howard University, Birmingham, Ala., and will receive a Ph.D. degree from Chicago University at the end of the current quarter.

Carl W. Knox, who earned an A. B. and an M.S. Ed. degree at the University of Illinois, is resident manager in the Men's Dormitory and instructor in personal relations. He played football for Coach Bob Zuppke throughout his undergraduate days, and was a member of the coaching staff at Illinois during the period spent in postgraduate study. At Ohio University he is developing a diversified program of activities for

men in the dormitory and serving as a counsellor in their problems. He is directly associated with the staff of the dean of men's office. Referring to his football experiences and displaying a sense of humor which makes him extremely popular with his men, Mr. Knox one day remarked, "My nose isn't flat on the end from smelling violets." The new resident manager is married, and he and Mrs. Knox occupy an apartment in the dormitory.

Harley B. Smith, Pueblo, Colo., a graduate of the University of Idaho, with an A.M. degree from Columbia, is assistant to the dean of men and instructor in personal relations. He has made substantial progress toward a doctorate at Columbia. He was a teacher for several years in high schools in Twin Falls and Kamich, Idaho.

Mary E. Perry, of Batavia, N. Y., a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College, has been named dietitian at the Men's Dormitory.

Persons new to the Edwin Watts Chubb Library staff are Frances A. Burnette and Camilla Manson. Miss Burnette received an A.B. degree from Miami University and a B.S. in Library Science degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. She has had previous experience in the Miami University library and in the Grandview Heights, Columbus, library. At Ohio University she is acting periodical reference librarian. Miss Manson, assistant reference librarian, is a graduate of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, Tenn. She also has a library science degree and a master's degree from George Peabody College. She has held positions as assistant librarian in the St. Louis (Mo.) Public Library and in the Stetson College Library at DeLand, Fla.

Of the twenty-three fellowships granted at Ohio University this year seven are held by Ohio University graduates. These fellows and their departments are George W. Booth, '40, painting and allied arts; Thomas P. Clark, '41, chemistry; Dorothy J. Kempton, '40, home economics; Ben P. Madow, '41, chemistry; Marjorie Jane McDonald, '40, psychology; Harold E. Smith, '41, chemistry; and Jack A. Wiegman, '40, English.

Of the ten graduate assistantships awarded, two are held by Ohioans: Howard R. Fisher, '40, in statistics; and Thomas L. Martinke, '41, in zoology.

Veteran History Professor Dies in

Detroit Hospital After Operation

Evan J. Jones, Jr., '10, A. M. '13, age 53, associate professor of history and for nearly thirty years a member of the Ohio University faculty, died Oct. 23, 1941, at Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich., a few days after undergoing a major operation. He had been ill for about four weeks. Funeral services were held at the family home in Athens on Sunday, Oct. 26.

After teaching for one year, 1910-11, at Muskingum College, Professor Jones returned to Ohio University as instructor in history. His service on the teaching staff had been continuous since then except for one and one-half years during which he earned a master's degree at Harvard University, where he also pursued work on a doctorate.

Professor Jones married Miss Fredia Finsterwald, '11, of Athens, in 1910. Besides his wife he is survived by three children, Mrs. James R. Gilmore (Helen Jones, '37x), New York City; Martha W. Jones, '41, a teacher in Louisville; and Evan J., III, a senior in Athens High School. He also leaves three brothers, Albert J. Jones, '05, San Diego, Calif.; Roger J. Jones, '13, Athens, and Rupert J. Jones, '20, Norman, Okla. His father, Evan J. Jones, Sr., '73, and his mother preceded him in death.

During his campus days the deceased was active in sports, winning letters in both football and baseball, and captaining the gridiron team in 1908.

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Large Number Make Homeward Trek to Enjoy The Most Successful Fall Program in Years

NO SYSTEM of registration has ever been devised at Ohio University by which the attendance of alumni at annual events such as commencement and homecoming could be satisfactorily recorded. Perhaps it hasn't been the system, but the lack of cooperation with it that is at fault. In any case, the Alumni Secretary is never able to answer with any degree of accuracy the oft-asked question, "How many were back?"

No turnstiles or registration books were needed by the experienced observer, however, to convince him that the 1941 Homecoming Day crowd, November 1, was the largest in several recent years. The younger alumni, particularly, were back in large numbers, while a goodly representation of the oldsters also disregarded the ominous threats of the weather man and returned to scenes of earlier days for one of the most successful fall programs since homecoming days were instituted some twenty-five years ago.

The day's program opened with a colorful float parade headed by the Ohio University band. The musicians were followed by 16 of the best decorated and most cleverly conceived floats in the history of the event. Prizes were awarded to Alpha Gamma Delta for the best women's float, and to Phi Kappa Tau for the best men's float. Second place awards were given to Phi Mu, in the women's classification, and to Beta Theta Pi and Phi Epsilon Pi (tied), in the men's.

The conquest of Miami University's "Redskins," visiting football opponents provided the theme for the floats. Alpha Gam's prize-winner had for its theme, "A feather in Ohio's Cap." A large green and white cap with a gay red feather protruding from it on the center of the float was surrounded by six girls dressed in long-sleeved white formals with green jenkins and wearing small caps with red feathers, exact replicas of the large cap.

Perched high on the front of Phi Tau's float, "Redskin Stew," were four black native chiefs beating war drums. On the main part of the float was a huge black pot over glowing

coals. Inside the pot were Indians. Coach Don Peden was represented as stirring the mixture.

In the house decoration contest (fraternities and housing units only), Pi Kappa Alpha was awarded first prize, while Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Pi tied for second.

Thirty-one alumni members of



Homecoming Guest Crumit and Artist Flagg

Torch, senior men's honor society, joined the men of the active group at a noon luncheon at the Student Grill. Don Davis, president of the organization, presided over a brief speaking program which was headed by Prof. C. N. Mackinnon, who founded Torch in 1913.

Among the older members present were James H. White, '13, Coudersport, Pa.; Clyde O. Gibson, '12x, Athens; C. Don McVay, '15, Leroy; Grosvenor S. McKee, '16, Meadville, Pa.; Herbert W. Bash, '17, Columbus; Clark E. Williams, '21, Athens; R. F. Beckert, '23, Athens; and Lloyd L. Antle, '25, Athens, until recently of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The day's main feature, the gridiron encounter between two traditional rivals, Miami and Ohio universities, resulted in a decisive victory, 26-0, for the home team, which, of course, was no disappointment to the homecoming crowd.

The Ohio University band put on its usual spectacular show between the halves. Snappy maneuvers were accomplished to the tunes, "Strawberry Blonde," "Youth of America," and "Hail to the Victor." At one point in mid-field, the bandsmen went into a surprising "O-HELL" formation. In mock despair Director Jansen cued the misguided "O" into its proper place in a conventional "HELLO."

The visiting Miami band joined forces with the Ohioans in a salute to the colors and the playing of the national anthem, led by the Miami director.

As reveille was sounded by the trumpets, a "V" was formed by the Ohio bandsmen with the drum major, drum majorettes, and color guard forming the three dots and a dash, telegraph code for the victory symbol, and the opening measures of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, also associated with the symbol, played by the band. The band then followed with "America" and God Bless America."

Frank Crumit, '12x, New York City, nationally-known radio and stage star, introduced by the Alumni Secretary as "guest of the day," joined the band trio in singing his own composition, "Round on the Ends, High in the Middle, O-H-I-O." The musical interlude was concluded with the band's thrilling arrangement of "Alma Mater, Ohio."

Frank Crumit, star of "Tangerine," "No, No, Nanette," and other Broadway musical comedies, is now, with his wife, Julia Sanderson, who was also a Broadway luminary, featured in the NBC quiz program, "The Battle of The Sexes."

Besides "Round on the Ends," Crumit has written another song for his alma mater, "OH And IO." In the accompanying picture he is shown (right) standing beside his portrait with the artist, James Montgomery Flagg. The portrait was painted for the famous Lamb's Club in New York City, composed predominantly of actors and playwrights, of which Mr. Crumit is a former president.

On and About the Campus . . .

IN 1938, and again in 1941, Ohio University's R. O. T. C. rifle team was awarded first place in the Fifth Army Corps Area in competition for the William Randolph Hearst Trophy. The 1941 trophy is pictured in the center of the page. Included among the competitors for it were Ohio State University, Indiana University, Culver Military Academy, University of West Virginia, University of Dayton, and the University of Kentucky.

ON THE opposite page is an architect's sketch of the proposed new armory to house the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Ohio University. The armory, if finally obtained, will contain classrooms, offices, storage space, and a drill hall. The building will be located on the grounds at the rear of the Agricultural Building now used for experimental gardens. The area comprises some 10½ acres. Enough land is included to provide a marching field for regimental drills. At present the drill grounds are on the field east of Ohio stadium, and the corps headquarters are in Carnegie Hall.

KEEPING abreast—or perhaps ahead—of the times, Ohio University's department of German is preparing to offer a new course, "Readings in Military German." The course is designed as an introduction to military German, presenting up-to-date material on the German army, air force, and navy. The instructor will be Dr. Eugen H. Mueller.

THE EXECUTIVE Committee and Summer Sessions Committee have approved a plan to eliminate Saturday classes for the Summer Session of 1942. Three-hour classes will meet daily (Saturday not included). Two-hour classes will convene normally on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, while one-hour classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday. Laboratory courses will involve double periods, as usual. Classes will meet in the mornings for full sixty-minute periods, with a ten-minute interval between. The daily

schedule, therefore, will be: 7:00, 8:10, 9:20, 10:30, and 11:40, with the last class closing at 12:40. The 1942 session, eight weeks in length, will open on June 15 and close on August 8.

THE ANNUAL fall selections of Phi Beta Kappa have been an-



William Randolph Hearst Trophy Won by Rifle Team

nounced as follows: Dora Funari, Rayland; Sara Del Parks, Athens; Sylvan H. Cohen, Cleveland; Monroe B. Berkowitz, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Paul L. Bennett, Gnadenhuetten; Mabel L. Charville, Milan; Charles H. Perrine, Lebanon; Vernon A. Slabey, Parma; Marjorie E. Thomas, Oak Hill; Dwight A. Riley, Athens; Betty L. Allen, Norwich; Edgar J. Masters, Lowellville; William Meredith, Chillicothe; Geraldine L. Halbritter, Cleveland; Roscoe R. Braham, Jr., Xenia; Irving H. Licht, Cleveland; Rita Kathryn Durst, Dayton. All of the foregoing are now in residence on the campus. Members of the 1941 graduating class who were selected are Edward H. Gamble, East Liverpool; Charles K. Potter, Calverton, N. Y.; Andrew J. Canzonette, New Britain, Conn.; and Harry A. Hess, Athens. According to custom, no alumni members are elected in the fall.

THE LOCAL chapter of National Collegiate Players is organizing a "Famous Film Society." Membership is open to anyone interested in seeing a revival of famous movies. Since the venture is a non-commercial project, tickets may not be sold for admission; but membership cards are issued. Included in the revivals which will be shown in Alumni Memorial Auditorium, are Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers"; Charlie Chaplin in Five Keystone Comedies, Dec. 7; Rudolf Valentino in "Monsieur Beaucaire," Jan. 11; and Greta Garbo in "Anna Christie," Feb. 8. The cost of a membership card is 77 cents, tax included.

HARRY Fletcher Scott, professor of classical languages at Ohio University from 1921 until the time of his retirement in 1937, died Oct. 28, in Los Angeles, Calif. A brother, now dead, was a partner in the Scott, Foresman Publishing Co. in Chicago.

FIVE MAJOR productions will mark the 1941-1942 season of the University Theatre, according to Dr. Robert G. Dawes, director of the School of Dramatic Art. The famous Thurber-Nugent hit, "The Male Animal," was staged on Oct. 23 and 24. The next production will be the amateur premiere of "No Mother to Guide Her," a melodrama which first appeared on Broadway in the early 1900's. The dates are Dec. 11 and 12. "The Man Who Came to Dinner," by Kaufman and Hart, "The Inspector-General," by Nicolai Gogol, and "The Children's Hour," by Lillian Hellman, will complete the season.

IN AN effort to salvage some of the waste of students failing through remediable causes, the University College is initiating a new plan of study for incoming freshmen. An experimental study-clinic is being conducted this semester with 65 volunteer students under the supervision of Dean E. A. Hansen of the University College, Dr. J. R. Gentry, associate professor of psychology, and Kennon F. McCormick, a fellow in

psychology. The plan involves an effort to improve the reading speed of students, the stimulation of extensive reading, and extra-curricular tutoring classes. Dean Hansen reports that approximately one-third of each freshman class drops out after the first year, and that of that third, about seven per cent actually fail. All possible reasons for poor classroom performance will be studied.

SIGMA RHO, local journalism fraternity for women, became a chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national professional journalism fraternity, on Nov. 2. Officers of the new group were installed by Mrs. Harriet Daily Collins of Ohio State University.

THE OHIO University orchestra will present its first concert of the year in Alumni Memorial Auditorium, Sunday, Nov. 30, under the direction of Prof. D. W. Ingerham. Concert soloists will be two students, Louise Rose, East Liverpool, mezzo-soprano, and Bruce Price, Logan, flautist. A feature number will be the first presentation of "Mechanized Forces," a kind of symphonic humorous on the march tune, "You're in the Army Now," by Alexander Laszlo, noted Hungarian composer who appeared with the orchestra here last year as guest conductor and pianist. The program will also include works of Haydn, Mozart, Liszt, Sibelius, and others.

HANDEL'S soul-stirring oratorio, "The Messiah," will be presented in Alumni Memorial Auditorium Sunday evening, Dec. 14, by the Ohio University Choir, assisted by four visiting soloists and an orchestra of 23 pieces. The music will be directed by Prof. C. C. Robinson, director of the School of Music. Soloists engaged for the performance are: Edith Bruestle Owen, Cincinnati, soprano; Nadine Lindquist, Spirit Lake, Iowa, contralto; Louis H. Diercks, Ohio State University, tenor; and King Kellogg, Denison University, basso.

OHIO UNIVERSITY is one of eleven colleges and universities in the state in which free training courses for safety engineers in Ohio industries will be given beginning early next month. The training courses will cover 16 weeks

with two sessions a week, and will be open only to industrial employees. The program is sponsored by the National Committee for the Conservation of Manpower in Defense Industries.

THE REV. Fred E. Luchs, minister of the Athens Presbyterian Church is conducting a "campus poll of religious opinion." A series of sermons will be based upon the opinions and attitudes expressed by the students interviewed.

THE 1941 selection for "Dad of Dads" on Dads' Day, Nov. 22, was A. Ross Alkire, Sr., '11, 2-yr., Mt. Sterling, father of Ohio University's senior football manager, A. Ross, Jr. Mr. Alkire, manager of the Hedges Lumber and Coal Co., was formerly associated with the State Banking Department in charge of the liquidation of banks. He was presented between the halves of the Dayton-Ohio football game as the "Honorary Dad." Other features of the game were a "Musical Cavalcade," by the Ohio University band, and brief exercises in recognition of Ohio University men now in military service which were participated in by the Pershing Rifles; Col. James M. Churchill, R. O. T. C. commandant; and the Alumni Secretary.

CO-EDS IN the limelight: Barbara Brown, Clearfield, Pa. (honorary colonel, R. O. T. C.); Antoinette Rini, Cleveland (band sponsor); Henryet Mosier, Cincinnati (Varsity "O" queen); and Jane Coldren, Canton (sorority pledge queen).

STUDENTS and faculty members had but one day, November 20, as a Thanksgiving vacation this year,

but they will enjoy a longer-than-usual vacation at Christmas time—Dec. 18 to Jan. 4, inclusive.

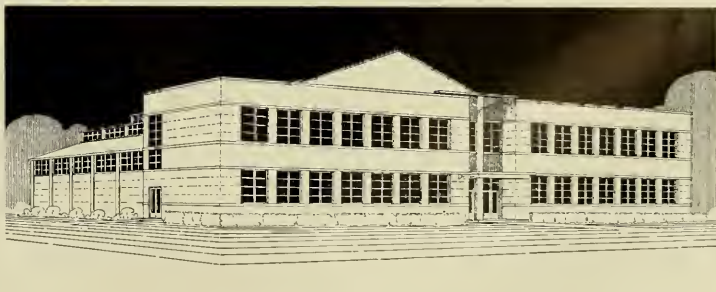
ACCORDING to information from Washington, engineering students in their junior and senior years may have a chance to secure an appointment to a commissioned rank in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Upon receipt of their degrees, members of the senior class who apply under this program may be commissioned as ensigns, volunteer. Ensigns, volunteer, may be ordered to active duty wherever and whenever their services are required.

JULIA COBURN, New York City, for many years fashion editor of *The Ladies Home Journal* and now a director of the Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers, visited the campus late in November for a series of lectures and conferences.

EXACTLY 92 men and 92 women, representing schools in 32 states, have transferred to Ohio University this fall. They have come from as far away as the University of Southern California in the West, Tulane in the South, and Dartmouth in the East. Twenty students have transferred from schools in New York state, 69 from other schools in Ohio, and 22 from West Virginia.

WOMEN'S DEBATE teams are scheduled to meet women's teams from Capital, Ohio Wesleyan, Bowling Green, Earlham, Wittenberg, and St. Lawrence University before the Christmas holidays.

D.R. CLYDE R. MILLER, secretary of the Institute for Propaganda Analysis, New York City, will address a university convocation on Dec. 2.



Architect's Sketch of Proposed New R. O. T. C. Armory at Ohio University

Cover Page Subject "Most Popular

Professor" and Founder of Torch

Clinton Nichols Mackinnon (see front cover) was born in Nova Scotia, attended high schools in Newport, R. I., and Worcester, Mass., graduated with the A. B. degree from Clark University in 1909, and was awarded the A. M. degree at Yale University in 1911.

Upon leaving Yale, he served one year as instructor in English at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. In September, 1912, he came to Ohio University as assistant professor of English, rising through the intermediate rank of associate professor, to a full professorship in 1925.

His work at Ohio University was interrupted by a two-year leave of absence for military service. During this period he attended the First Officers Training Camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., following which he was commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry. Thereafter his military experiences were varied. He was an instructor in the officers training camp at Camp Sherman, Ohio; battalion adjutant in the Small Arms Firing School at Camp Perry, Ohio; and a line officer in the 29th Infantry at Ft. Benning, Ga. While in the South he organized the military training program in the high schools of Columbus, Ga.

On the Ohio University campus "Mac" is perhaps best known for his work in modern and contemporary literature. He has been named "most popular professor" in numerous campus polls. Always an enthusiastic supporter of student activities, he founded Torch, senior men's honor society, in 1913.

Professor Mackinnon married Miss Alice Smith, a former member of the Ohio University faculty, in 1918. Two of the Mackinnon children, Janet, now Mrs. Nathan S. Croy, and Patty, are Ohio University graduates. A third, Dick, is a junior in Athens High School, and has this fall won his letter as a member of the football squad.

President James Declines State

Department's Good Will Post

Dr. Herman G. James, Ohio University president, has announced that he will not take the leave of absence granted by the university trustees, to serve the U. S. State Department in Brazil.

The assignment proposed by Sec-

retary of State Cordell Hull would have sent President James to Sao Paulo, Brazil, to aid in the promotion of cultural relations between the United States and South America. Under the terms of the leave he would have left the campus on January 1, 1942, to be absent for three months, and after returning to the university for three months, he would have left again on July 1, 1942, to be away for one year.

Nation's Oldest Living Phi Delt

Relates Anecdotes to Secretary

While in Indianapolis for the Butler-Ohio football game the Alumni Secretary paid a visit to Dr. John H. Charter, '77, who is confined to his room in the Colonial Hotel by the



Dr. John H. Charter

infirmities of old age. Dr. Charter, now 92 years of age, is the third oldest living alumnus of Ohio University, in point of years since graduation, and is the oldest living member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity in the United States.

In relating anecdotes of his school days he told of being present in a group with Ella Boyd, '76, later Mrs. John M. Davis, when it was announced that the men of the campus had agreed to permit the co-eds to drink from the campus fountain. Miss Boyd, who subsequently became the second woman to graduate from Ohio University, acknowledging the implied equality, remarked to fellow co-eds, "Now, girls, we will show them."

The picture of Dr. Charter was taken May 3, 1933, on his 84th birthday.

Alma Mater Greeted Ruby

Mercer Warmly on Visit

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of her sponsor, Mrs. William Sturgiss, 1 Sutton Place.

Mr. Haig's father, a composer-pianist, now deceased, was a pupil of Leschetizky, eminent Viennese musician, who was Paderewski's principal teacher.

The two pictures used with this story were taken in the Lindley Hall lounge during a coffee hour honoring Miss Mercer. Joint sponsors of the social event were the Women's Faculty Club, the Faculty Wives Club, and the Woman's Music Club of Athens. While in Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Haig were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rood (Mary Frances Lawhead, '26).

Pittsburghers Enjoy Fall Picnic

Inadvertently overlooked in the preparation of the material for the October *Alumnus* was the report of the annual fall picnic of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter held September 27, at Westinghouse Park.

There were seventeen persons present, including Mrs. L. M. Gillilan (Lizzie McVay, '86), who was Honorary Mother for the Mothers' Week-end at Ohio University last spring.

Glen O. Gillette, '25, is president of the Pittsburgh organization, and Mrs. Gillette (Nelle Everitt, '29, 2-yr.) is secretary.

OUR OHIO, WE ALL O. U.

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Many, many thanks—our gratitude so true

Faith, Loyalty and Courage—
Courage to see it through

O yes, our Alma Mater, all this we O. U.

You gave us all a vision—
Heights which we strive to reach.

You broaden our horizons
With the truths which you did teach.
You permeated self with ambitions,
each to each,

And you mapped out many a mile stone

For our eager feet to reach!

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Jessie Ann Cheffey, '31
Waterford, Ohio

Bobcats Close Season With Victory Streak

NOT ALL of the heroics of a gridiron season take place on the playing field. There are, for instance, those appreciation dinners with which the season is closed, when the mighty warriors of the gridiron are called upon to do their stuff at the festal board—and, oh, how they shine. Every man is a star of the first magnitude.

One such dinner was held November 26 at Hotel Berry, and another is scheduled for December 1 at Howard Hall. The first was tendered the coaching staff and squad by the "down-town coaches" whose organization is known as The Messenger Quarterbacks' Club. The second will be the annual dinner given by the university.

Alvin "Bo" McMillin, head coach at Indiana University, former president of the National Football Coaches Association, and one of the most colorful speakers and personalities available, was the principal speaker at the Quarterbacks' Club banquet.

The university dinner is without question the biggest and best meal served in Athens from one year's end to another. The survivors of this annual clash with the roast turkey and other delectable viands deserve their letters, but strength, like virtue, is regarded as its own reward. Trainer Thor Olson reports comparatively few casualties.

FINISHING with a rush, the Bobcats won all of their contests in the second half of the season for a record of five games won, two lost, and one tied. Thus, for the sixteenth consecutive year, the Bobcats gave Don Peden a winning season at Ohio University.

The victories were achieved at the expense of Western Kentucky Teachers, 20-7; Butler, 20-7; Miami, 26-0; Ohio Wesleyan, 21-0; and Dayton, 21-7. The defeats were administered by Youngstown, 14-0; and Western Reserve, 7-0. Akron and Ohio battled to a 0-0 draw.

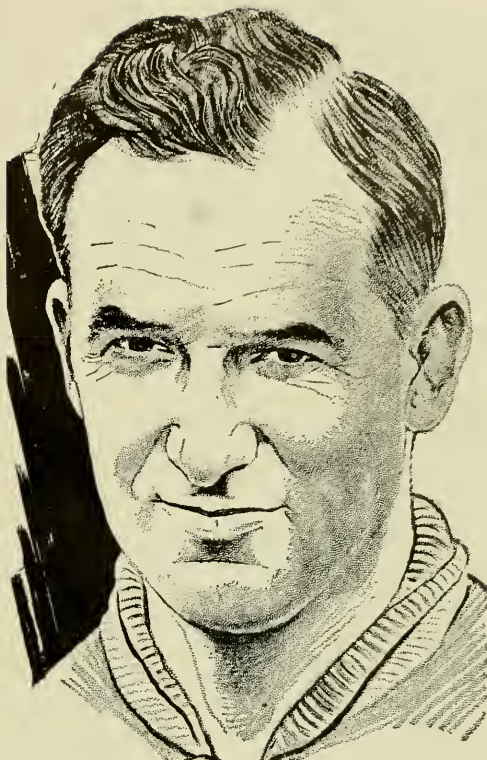
The November games were played with Miami (Homecoming), Ohio Wesleyan, and Dayton (Thanksgiving). In each case the laurels were won by the Ohioans in a thoroughly decisive manner.

The improvement of the Bobcats over their early-season performances was remarkable, and IF the October games could have been played in November—but they couldn't be.

Most outstanding, perhaps, of the Bobcat backfielders this fall have been Jake Chicatelletti, Conneaut; Bill Heinz, Cincinnati; John Fekete, Findlay; and Bill Hartman, Canal Winchester.

Functioning most effectively for Line Coach Bill Trautwein were Carl Jamison, Ada; Joe Riccardi, Sandusky; and Ronald Kaylor, Glenmount, tackles; Forest Gary, Bucyrus, guard; Frank Szalay, Toledo, center; and Bob Schminky, Willoughby, and Bill Ditrich, Euclid, ends.

While the annual "All-Ohio" teams have not yet made their appearances in print, there is little doubt but that Frank Szalay, in the line, and John Fekete, in the backfield, will be widely recognized. Fekete is a junior and has another year to play. Szalay is a senior who will be sorely missed come next fall.



Coach Don C. Peden

Other seniors, whose passing will leave noticeable gaps, are Bob Krohmer, Sawyerwood, and Jim Halderman, West Middletown, backs; Schminky, Clayton Scholes, Danville, Howard Harrison, Columbus, and Elmer Gerding, Independence, ends; and Paul Kalivoda, Toronto, and Ronald Kaylor, tackles.

WITH THE passing of Coach Robert Zuppke from the football scene at the University of Illinois conjecture is rife as to the successor to the "Little Dutchman." Several former Illini gridiron greats have been mentioned in newspaper columns and elsewhere. Among these Zuppke proteges is Ohio's Don C. Peden. Others are Burt Ingwersen, present Northwestern line coach; Ray Elliott, now on the Illini coaching staff; and Harold (Red) Grange, perhaps the most famous star produced at Illinois.

Several weeks will likely elapse before Zuppke's successor is named. Meanwhile, Ohio University alumni and fans will uncomfortably hold their breath and cross their fingers lest the popular Peden get the nod and decide to leave the Ohio campus. Peden is known to be pretty happily situated at Ohio University, however, both as to salary and working conditions. The inducements for a change will have to be substantial as well as sentimental.

Here and There Among the Alumni

Among the older alumni who returned to the campus for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Beta Kappa Chapter of Beta Theta Pi early this month were Mr. JOHN S. MCKOWN, '76, Parkersburg, W. Va., oldest living member of the chapter; JUDGE GEORGE W. REED, '88, Uhrichsville, and JUDGE DAVID H. THOMAS, '96, Marietta. Mr. McKown is the father-in-law of Freling Foster, who edits the "Keeping Up With The World" column which is a weekly feature of Collier's magazine.

STEPHAN A. GORTNER, '83x, for 30 years a teacher of industrial arts in the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster, and prior to that a newspaper man, died at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, on his 82nd birthday, early in November. At the industrial school Mr. Gortner had dedicated himself to the task of teaching recalcitrant hands constructive habits. To officials of the school he was "a grand old man." To many generations of boys he was a "sort of American Mr. Chips." Funeral services for the aged instructor were conducted jointly by the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish chaplains, and he was buried, in accordance with his desires, in the institution's private cemetery.

Alumni Office visitors on Nov. 13th were DR. C. E. SKINNER, '88x, and Mrs. Skinner (GLADYS McVAY, '89), Wilkinsburg, Pa. Dr. Skinner, a former assistant director of engineering for the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., now retired, and a former president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, graduated from Ohio State University in 1890 but received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Ohio University in 1927. The Skinners were on their way to Florida from where, after several weeks vacation, they will drive to California and Utah. In the latter state they will visit a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Winters, in Salt Lake City. A granddaughter, Caroline McVay Winters, graduated from the University of California last spring.

In the center of the page is a facsimile of the Alumni Association's "Certificate of Merit" which is awarded each June to a small number of Ohio University graduates or former students who have distinguished themselves either in some field of professional endeavor or by their services to the university and to its alumni organization. The certificate reproduced is the one given last spring to DR. ANNA PEARL McVAY, '92, who has just retired from her position as dean of Wadleigh High School after 40 years of teaching service in New York City and who is living near Athens in a beautiful old home which she has extensively remodelled. The certificate reads: "The Officers and Executive Committee of The Ohio University Alumni Association have awarded this Certificate of Merit to Anna Pearl McVay in recognition of distinguished attainments in the field of Classical Languages which reflect credit upon her Alma Mater and are viewed with satisfaction by her Alumni Association. Given at Athens, in the State of Ohio, this eighth day of June, in the year of our

Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one, of the University the one hundred and thirty-seventh, and of the Association, the eighty-second." The certificate is signed by last year's officers, Grosvenor S. McKee, president; H. J. Dickerson, chairman of the executive committee; and Clark E. Williams, secretary.

JAMES M. JOSTEN, '02, 2-yr., Athens, and Mrs. Josten, were recent visitors in Philadelphia where they attended the 23rd annual convention of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, national trade association of the soft drink industry. Mr. Josten, who formerly owned the Athens Bottling Works (Coca Cola), is head of the Athens Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.

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Dr. Edwin W. Smith, official biographer of Daniel Lindley, 1824, son of Ohio University's first president, Jacob Lindley, was an Ohio University visitor early in September. In his search for biographical material he was ably assisted by PROF. T. N. HOOVER, '05, Ohio University historian.

Because the army has made inroads on his staff, HENRY W. "SPIKE" LEVER, '08, physical education director at Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore., has had to resume gridiron coaching duties. It is 33 years since he engaged in college coaching the first time. Director Lever reports "a most pleasant and surprising visit this summer from FLOYD BROWN, '09x, with whom I played at O. U. back in 1906. He was center in the game at Morgantown when we won from the University of West Virginia by virtue of a 50-yd. drop kick by George 'Krum' Kahler in the last few seconds of play. We played in a sea of mud. I still love the old game, and can block, tackle, or carry the pigskin at 57. Am limping about, though, today."

DR. L. B. NICE, '08, and Mrs. Nice, Chicago, Ill., were Ohio University visitors early this month. Their interest was two-fold: their daughter, Janet, a freshman in the university, and the Beta Theta Pi Centennial Program. Dr. Nice is head of the department of physiology and pharmacology at Chicago Medical School.

President KARL L. ADAMS, '09, of Northern Illinois State Teachers College, and Mrs. Adams (HELEN BAKER, '11), have

reported the arrival of a grandson, Karl Langdon, III, in the home of their son Karl L., Jr., a graduate of Chicago University; and the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, who holds a bachelor's and a master's degree from Northwestern University.

Mrs. INEZ COLLINS CRISP, '10x, wife of RAYMOND G. CRISP, '08, 2-yr., Akron, has had a water color painting accepted for the travelling exhibit of the Ohio Water Color Society. The exhibit will be shown in the Edwin Watts Chubb Library sometime during the winter.

Mrs. Clyde Keegan (LEONE PARKER, '11, 2-yr.) is the wife of a Methodist minister at Cody, Wyo.

Classmates SAMUEL O. WELDAY, '12, and Mrs. WELDAY (EDITH McCORMICK, '12), Santa Barbara, Calif., and GEORGE C. BLOWER, '12, enjoyed a visit this summer at the latter's home in La Canyada, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Welday were enroute to Oregon and Idaho. At Portland the Weldays enjoyed another "class reunion" with HORTON C. POWNALL, '12, and Mrs. Pownall (MAMIE McCOMBS, '11, 2-yr.). Mr. Welday is a school principal; Mr. Blower, a retired lecturer; and Mr. Pownall, an insurance man.

DR. LOUISE PRICE, '12, has published a 437-page book entitled "Creative Group Work on the Campus." Miss Price is assistant to Dr. Harriet Hayes, associate director of student personnel, Teachers College, Columbia University. Her book is a "developmental study of certain aspects of student life" which Miss Price made as a participant observer at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and Stanford University in California. It is the only study of its kind that has been made on American universities. Among those to whom the author appreciatively acknowledges assistance in her study and her writing are her mother, MRS. ANNA K. PRICE, '14, Athens, "for her long continued interest in citizenship development," and her brother, DR. AARON SUMNER PRICE, '21, New York City, for "helpful criticisms, suggestions, and editorial assistance." Aid, in varying degrees, of several of the country's foremost educators and experts in the field of personnel relations is also acknowledged by Miss Price.

A post card received by the Alumni Secretary on Nov. 24 from IRA A. McDANIEL, '13, bore the news that Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel were vacationing a bit at Nassau, in the Bahamas, having flown to that tropical beauty spot via Pan American Airways.

CLYDE K. CREESY, '13, 2-yr., personnel supervisor for the New York Telephone Co., Albany, N. Y., attended the Thanksgiving Day Game (Ohio-Dayton) and called on Athens friends. His son will graduate from Duke University next June and expects thereafter to enter the U. S. diplomatic service.

If KARL B. MANN, '14, 2-yr., superintendent and secretary of the Clyde Cutlery Co., Clyde, Ohio, was not present for Dad's Day at Ohio University this fall,

he was entitled to be, for his son William K., is enrolled here as a freshman.

DON T. NELSON, '14x, brother of BELFORD "DINK" NELSON, '29, and ANDREW C. NELSON, '26, is now a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army. He is a finance officer attached to General Headquarters in Washington, D. C. Lieut. Col. Nelson has been in the regular army for the past 24 years and his "duty tours" have included service at foreign, as well as home, posts.

After 25 years as a teacher of home economics in the public schools of Tacoma, Wash., MARY ELIZABETH REEVES, '14, 2-yr., retired in 1939 and is now living at her old home in New Burlington, Ohio.

Samuel D. Cole, father of BESS M. COLE, '15, and uncle of MARY P. "PATTY" HACKETT, '15, died this month at his home in Wheeling, W. Va., at the advanced age of 92 years. Both Miss Cole and Miss Hackett are instructors in Wheeling high school.

COLONEL WILBUR R. McREYNOLDS, '15, who has been with the Quartermaster Corps, for several years, is now stationed at Washington, D. C. He has served at a number of posts, since the World War, in this country and abroad.

A new Sunday night program, "Keep 'em Rolling," sponsored by the Office for Emergency Management, is going on the air each week from 100 stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System. MBS's Manhattan station, WOR, supplies the musicians and a studio. "Keep 'em Rolling" had a big-name debut. DR. JOHN G. ALBRIGHT, '16, associate professor at Case School of Applied Science, appeared on the initial program, discussing with the master of ceremonies his hobby-business of extracting spider silk for use as cross hairs in range finders. TOM SLATER, '30x, is WOR's program director.

MRS. ESTELLE LEE THOMPSON, '16, who has been teaching in New York City for the past twenty years, is now on the faculty of a junior high school (Public School No. 81 in Manhattan). Before going to the Eastern metropolis Mrs. Thompson taught in Dunbar High School, Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. Marion Blake (VIRGINIA GIESEY, '17, 2-yr.), with her husband, a Detroit realtor, is at the present time enjoying a visit to Mexico.

RACHAEL J. HIGGINS, '17, an instructor in Lash High School, Zanesville, enjoyed a late-summer automobile trip, with her mother and two friends, around the Gaspe Peninsula. Miss Higgins is a member of the board of directors of the Art Institute in Zanesville.

C. C. "CURT" GODDARD, '17, Cleveland Heights, manager of the Mentor Lumber and Supply Co., was a November visitor in the Alumni Office. With Mrs. Goddard, he was enroute to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for a stop at the beautiful Greenbrier Hotel.

How time flies. F. E. BOLTON, '18, and Mrs. Bolton, East Orange, N. J., now have a daughter in College. Janet is a freshman in home economics at Syracuse University. Her dad is a duPont chemist.

Ohio University has several big-time football officials in its alumni ranks—RUSSEL W. FINSTERWALD, '19, Athens attorney; EARL C. KRIEGER, '20, Columbus

insurance man and member of the National Football Rules Committee; and GEORGE M. BROWN, '31, Cleveland attorney. Among the eleven games worked by "RUS" Finsterwald this season were the Ohio State-So. California, Minnesota-Michigan, Northwestern-Wisconsin, and Iowa-Nebraska gridiron classics.

Friends of ESTHER BERKSHIRE, '19x, will be interested to know that she has opened a tea room, The Terrace, at 1146 Maple Avenue, in Zanesville. Miss Berkshire operated a tea room in Washington, D. C., for many years, and later was foods director for the Y. W. C. A. in Detroit. The Terrace Tea Room is located at the junction of State Routes 77 and 146. It is a beautiful old home which Miss Berkshire has furnished with interesting antique pieces. She invites all of her Ohio University friends to stop for meals, or merely for a visit.

FLORENCE A. BASOM, '20, who is a private tutor in remedial cases at Wilmington, N. C., writes that "any courtesy I can show to an alumnus of Ohio University stationed at Camp Davis, will be done with pleasure." Camp Davis is an army camp post near Wilmington.

JOHN W. GALBREATH, '20, Columbus realtor and Ohio University trustee, and Mrs. Galbreath (HELEN MAUCK, '19), were members of Governor and Mrs. John W. Bricker's personal party which attended the Ohio State-Michigan football game in Ann Arbor on Nov. 22. While in Ann Arbor Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath were guests of President and Mrs. Alexander Ruthven, of the University of Michigan, at a tea held for the Governor's party and others.

LUELLA PEMBERTON, '21, a teacher in Dayton's Fairview High School, enjoyed a cruise to the Caribbean and to South America last summer. Ports of call included Barbados, Trinidad; Rio de Janeiro; Santos, Montevideo; and Buenos Aires. Miss Pemberton visited Mexico in 1937.

REV. EDWARD N. DABRITZ, '22, and REV. LESLIE O. DABRITZ, '23, brothers and both ministers in the Methodist Church, hold pastorates in two California cities; the former at San Bruno, and the latter at Hanford. Mrs. E. N. Dabritz is the former Miss ALICE LEACH, '16.

In replying to a recent inquiry as to her activities, Mrs. Frank G. Hardy (BETTY GREENE, '23), Reading, Mass., reported that she is "busy (and I MEAN BUSY) washing bottle necks and ears, and wrestling with a future champion." Mrs. Hardy is the mother of a 4-year old daughter and a 11-months old son.

Strengthening and adding to its academic prestige, B. A. "BERT" RENKENBERGER, '24, A. M., '31, returned to the campus this fall with a Ph. D. degree from the University of Wisconsin after a leave granted for graduate study. Dr. Renkenberger came to Ohio University as an instructor in 1929 after serving for three years as head of the languages department at Central High School in Lima. Other members of Department of Romance Languages at Ohio U. with the sources of their doctorates are: Dr. L. A. Ondis, chairman, Columbia; Dr. Victor Whitehouse, Harvard; Dr. G. T. Wilkinson, Harvard; Dr. James V. Rice, Johns Hopkins; and Dr. Mary T. Noss, The Sorbonne, Paris. CONSTANCE G. LEETE, '18,

holds an A. M. degree from Columbia.

ANDREW T. SMITHBERGER, '25, professor of English at Notre Dame University, whose alumni membership account shows no breaks in years and years, recently declined to use the prepaid postage envelope provided for the transmission of his check saying, "If it's all right, I will contribute a stamp to the uplifts and the letdowns of alumni upkeep."

WILLIAM S. MOORE, '26, is head of "Moore's of Ohio," a state-wide chain of 22 automobile accessories stores. The Moore's organization has recently opened a large store in Columbus. Associated with Mr. Moore as a supervisor is DALLAS F. FARMER, '30, who married the former's sister, FRANCES MOORE, '30. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer live in Newark.

ALICE DeCAMP, '26, who teaches languages in the high school at Mountsville, W. Va., reports that GAEL JINKS, '39, of Laurelville, Ohio, accepted a position this fall as teacher of mechanical drawing in her school, taught for two days, and became ill of undulant fever, and has since been unable to resume his duties.

Mrs. M. K. Chenot (LUCILLE LOHER, '26) is the new commercial supervisor in the vocational therapy department of the Cleveland Sunbeam Institution for the crippled and disabled.

CHARLES B. BLYTHE, '27, for several years manager of the labor department of one of the large plants of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron, is now a wage efficiency expert at St. Matthews, Ky. Mr. Blythe married the former Miss EMMA LOU GOTSHALL, '25, 2-yr.

After 12 years of teaching in government schools in Alaska, ERMELL H. GREENLEE, '28, has returned to the States and is living this winter near Lakeville, Ohio. Nothing is known concerning Miss Greenlee's plans for the future.

The Ohio chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French, meeting at Ohio State University on Nov. 8, was addressed by, among others, DR. ROBERT M. ESTRICH, '28, assistant professor of English at Ohio State; JOE T. McCULLOUGH, '31, of the Painesville High School faculty; and BRUCE R. BLAKE, '30, Caldwell. The principal address was given by Madame Marguerite Yourcenar, French novelist. Dr. Mary T. Noss, of the Ohio University faculty, and FRED L. PRESTON, '34, Athens High School instructor, are president and secretary, respectively, of the Ohio chapter of A. A. T. F.

CHARLES E. FIDDLER, '28, A. M., '33, former dean of Alfred Holbrook College, Manchester, is an instructor in the College of Law at Ohio Northern University, Ada. Mrs. Fiddler, a graduate of Hiram College and of Ohio State University, is the registrar at O. N. U.

J. RUSSELL MARPLE, '29, editor of the 1928 *Athena*, is still very much a publisher. In Rahway, N. J., he is publisher of two newspapers and secretary-treasurer of Merchants Standardized Printers, Inc. Besides, he owns a printshop, a match factory, and other profitable business enterprises.

Paying his first visit to the campus since 1935, PAGE A. MEAD, '29, Cleveland, sales engineer for the Johns Con-

veyor Division of the Osborn Mfg. Co., stopped at the Alumni Office for a long chat with members of the staff. In 1938, Engineer Mead was sent to Europe by his company to supervise the installation of equipment for the International Nickel Company.

J. DOUGLAS DOLE, '30, and Mrs. Dole (DORIS YOUNG, '29) are residents of Mt. Lebanon, a Pittsburgh suburb. The former is executive vice president of the Birmingham Drive Building and Loan Assn. in the smoky city.

DR. JOHN E. WILLIAMS, '30, Cleveland Heights, is engaged in the practice of genito-urinary surgery.

EDNA ERVIN, '31, formerly on the staff of the Fort Collins (Colo.) Courier, is now associated with the Public Service Co. of Colorado, in Fort Collins.

From the deep South Mrs. Henry H. Rogers (SUSAN PORTERFIELD, '31) writes that "I see the football team is living up to the tradition of the old days when Russ Keplar and George Brown were our heroes. Never will I forget the long treks through the ice and snow to cheer the old gang on to victory." Mrs. Rogers' husband, Dr. Rogers, was head of the physics department at Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, until recently when he was called to service in the army. He is a major on the Infantry School staff at Fort Benning, Ga. Major and Mrs. Rogers have two children, David, 6 years, and Cornelia, 4 years.

JAMES F. CORWIN, '32, whose previous experience includes work in the research department of the Wheeling Steel Corporation and fellowships in chemistry at both Ohio University and Ohio State University, is now an instructor in chemistry at Antioch College.

Mrs. Howard McGregor (JEAN BLIND, '32, 2-yr.), West Lafayette, a teacher in the Coshocton county schools, is the mother of a 3 1/2-year old daughter, Ardith Ann.

HAZEL ANN SMITH, '32, a teacher in the Voris School, Akron, spent the past summer in study at New York University.

An injury suffered by RALPH CLARK, '33 while working on a road project near Athens last summer necessitated the amputation of his left leg above the knee. He has recovered from the shock of the operation and although still in the hospital, is able to get around in a wheel chair.

LAURA L. QUGLEY, '33, is teaching speech and dramatic art at Martha Berry College, Mt. Berry, Ga. The college, with grounds of 25,000 acres, is well-known in the South for its vocational courses. Many of the buildings have been built by student labor with bricks made on the grounds by the students themselves.

WILLIAM V. VISNIUS, '34, of Kew Gardens, L. I., N. Y., is a steel exporter with Livingston and Southard, Inc.

MARGARET E. HYSSELL, '34, A. M. '38, has accepted a position as instructor in art at Cedarville College, near Dayton.

ALBERT W. SEAMAN, '35, who married MADONNA KLINGER, '34, is an attorney-at-law in Perth Amboy, N. J. Barrister Seaman, a member of the firm of Seaman and Seaman, is a graduate of the Newark University Law School. Mrs. Seaman was for five years associated, as a buyer, with B. Altman and Co., a large department store in New York City.

LEE MCCOMAS, '35, former principal of Middleport High School, was elected to succeed M. W. Essex as superintendent of the Middleport schools when the latter resigned this fall to accept the principalship of the high school at East Liverpool. CHARLES H. BING, '35, a Middleport high school teacher, was elevated to the principalship to succeed Mr. McComas.



Ohio U. Alumni Occupy Boxes at Butler Game

WILLIAM L. CALE, '36, is an instructor in the Browning Commercial School at Albuquerque, N. M.

GILBERT B. RAWSON, '36, M. Ed. '38, who has made substantial progress on work for a Ph. D. degree at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., is a teacher in Washington Junior High School, Parkersburg.

HERBERT C. MAYER, '36, who graduated from the Long Island College of Medicine last June, is interning at Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, N. J.

Promotion lists authorized by President Roosevelt and published by the United States Marine Corps in July carried the name of ROBERT STACEY, '36, who was upped from the rank of first lieutenant to that of captain in the U. S. M. C. Capt. Stacy is stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

HENDERSON L. ADAMS, '37, and Mrs. Adams (GLADYS MITCHELL, '39) have moved from Jackson Heights, L. I., to a Greenwich Village apartment in New York City. Mr. Adams is teaching mathematics in the Stevens Hoboken Academy, Hoboken, N. J. In addition, he is pursuing work at Columbia University for a Ph. D. degree. Mrs. Adams is a secretary with the J. Henry Schroder Banking Corp., down in Wall Street.

AMY KINGSLAND, '37, is teaching French and German in the high school at Napoleon.

LORETTA SHOOK, '37, formerly of Cleveland, was one of the victims of the recent plague instituted by Governor Eugene Talmadge in the state school system in Georgia. Miss Shook was a supervising critic in the high school associated with the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville. She is now teaching commercial subjects in the high school at Amsterdam, Ohio.

Two Ohioans were admitted to medical practice following the successful completion of examinations before the Ohio Medical Board this summer. They are DR. O. C. MOORHEAD, JR., '37, who received his M. D. degree from the University of Cincinnati in June, and CHARLES R. SIAS, '38x, who was graduated in medicine at the University of Rochester last May. Dr. Moorhead is now engaged in his internship at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati. Dr. Sias, a son of Dr. and Mrs.

A. B. Sias, the former of the Ohio University faculty, is interning at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. New and modern, with more than 3,000 beds, Charity Hospital is ranked as one of the best equipped in the United States.

MRS. DOROTHY MCWILLIAMS YOUNG, '38, wife of W. Denton Young, Cleveland Heights, and sister of JIM MCWILLIAMS, '12x, Virginia Beach, Va., nationally known stage and radio personality, and of J. O. MCWILLIAMS, '13x, Cleveland, Ohio University trustee, wrote the words and music for a song which won first award in a state-wide contest conducted by the Ohio Federation of Business and Professional Women in 1940.

It was broadcast this fall on a "National Business Women's Week" program over WGAR.

After completing the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, N. J. ERNEST L. WILSON, '39, was sent to a Royal Air Force Radio School in Ontario for a month's training and from thence to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., where he joined his signal corps battalion for maneuvers in the Carolinas. Signalman Wilson was formerly a salesman with the Butler Country Farm Bureau Cooperative at Hamilton.

After two and one-half months of sea duty off the coast of Iceland, LIEUT. FRED FRAZER, '40, has wired friends that "the coast around Boston looked mighty good when we 'put in' there for a short time." Since then, however, no word has been received from this officer in the United States Marine Corps, and his activities and whereabouts revert to the "undisclosed." There is no uncertainty concerning the present location of LIEUT. RUSSELL BUSH, '39, Company B, 201st Infantry, however. Campus friends have received direct word from him at Fort Greely on Kodiak Island, off the Alaskan mainland. He was recently transferred to the northern post from Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana. Among his duties is the management of the post exchange. The last word from him, however, indicated that he was under orders to "stand by" for another move.

With the Class of 1941 . . .

Many are the pictures of the north face of the Alumni Gateway; few of the south face. Pictured in the center of the page are MARY JANE BEELER and WILLIAM J. KURSEL who are about to pass under the arch on which is inscribed: "So depart that daily thou mayest better serve thy fellowmen, thy country, and thy God." As previously reported, Miss Beeler is teaching near Hamilton, Ohio. Bill is a member of the advertising staff of the *New York Daily News*.

REX B. POTTER, Fairmont, W. Va., is now Ensign Potter, of the United States Naval Reserve, and is on active duty. Where? The Navy isn't telling.

ROY J. BIERMAN, S. Norwalk, Conn., is a laboratory assistant for the Raybestos Co., at Stratford, Conn. He expects to enter the engineering branch of the Army Air Corps next spring.

MRS. DONOVAN Q. ZOOK (THE-RESA FUETTERER) is one of eight girls selected in a nation-wide competition for internships with the National Institute of Public Affairs in Washington, D. C. She has been assigned to the Office of Personnel Organization and Management in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Her husband, DONOVAN ZOOK, '40, completed an internship with the N. I. P. A. last June, and is now an administrative planning examiner for the United States Housing Authority. Both Mr. and Mrs. Zook graduated from Ohio University with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

ADRIAN F. PILLIOD, JR., Piqua, received a commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps at Quantico, Va., on November 1, and has been assigned to that headquarters base for additional training.

MARGARET LEE WATKINS, Cleveland Heights, has a teaching position in Bellevue. Prior to completing her degree course, Miss Watkins had taught in Cincinnati and Leroy.

ELIZABETH R. BUDDY, who completed a master's degree at Ohio University last year, is social director at Webster College, Webster Groves, Mo.

MARGARET L. BUSH, who received an elementary education diploma in 1918 and who has been a teacher in the Lima public schools for a number of years, returned to the campus to complete work for a degree last year. She is a sister of MARY G. BUSH, '22, 2-yr., and LOREN BUSH, '20x.

NELLIE M. CASEY, Athens, a June graduate, is continuing on with graduate work at her alma mater.

LAURA D. BROWN, Williamsfield, is a junior clerk-stenographer at the government's mammoth new ordnance plant at Ravenna. She reports that there are three other Ohioans in her building: HOWARD H. BAER, '39; GEORGE F. FAWCETT, '40; and MARGIE L. BROWN, '37, a sister.

MARTHA H. CASH, of near Washington,

C. H., is teaching at Eber School in the Fayette County system.

JEAN SNOODGRASS, Ashtabula, spent an interesting summer acting and modelling. Early this fall she went to Hollywood, under the name of Jean St. Clair, for screen tests with David O. Selznick.

MARTHA A. WILSON, Marysville, a varsity debater, is teaching English, speech, and debate in her home high school.

LIEUT. RALPH E. MOOK, Youngstown, assigned to the 11th Infantry at Ft. Custer, has been in Louisiana for the big-scale maneuvers recently completed there. In his company he is leader of the .50 calibre anti-mechanized machine gun platoon.

ASHBY COFFMAN, Athens, is teaching

honor society of women teachers, in September); CATHERINE A. PERRY (Women's League president), elementary teacher, Worthington; VIRGINIA B. PRIDE, science teacher, junior high school, Commercial Point; RITA OGLE, Little Hocking; MRS. ESTHER MULTER DUEWEL, Wilson Elementary School, Portsmouth; EUGENE FERGUSON, Obetz Grade School, Franklin County.

ROY F. KLOPFENSTINE, P. F. C. (private first class) is a member of the candidates class, Company C, at the U. S. Marine Corps post at Quantico, Va.

NORMA V. KUTLER (Phi Beta Kappa), Cleveland, is assistant research director for the Welfare Federation of Cleveland.

EDWIN R. HOOVLER, Pataskala, who would have graduated last June had he been able to continue in school died suddenly at his home on November 10, 1941.

He had had a brain tumor removed in an operation at University Hospital two years ago, and had apparently recovered from the ordeal. He was a major in electrical engineering and developed the color organ used at the Engineers' Ball last year. He was planning to return to the campus to complete his work.

HAROLD H. LEVIN, Atlantic City, N. J., a freshman in the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, has just been put in the "I-A" class by his local draft board. There will probably be a new address for Harold soon.

JOHN L. DENGEL, reported last month to be a member of the advertising staff of the *Elyria Chronicle-Telegram*, has resigned his newspaper position and is now awaiting an early-day draft call.

RICHARD O. "DICK" LINKE, Forest Hills, N. Y., has an interesting position in the photography department of the Associated Press in New York City.

CHARLES R. HERRELL, a mainstay in varsity football lines for three years, holds the position of city auditor in his home town, Ironton. "Whitey," who withdrew from the school for Ohio State Highway Patrolmen to make a bid for the Ironton job, received the unanimous support of the city council.

THOMAS E. MORGAN, Munhall, Pa., a former member of the varsity quartet, is employed by an insurance company in Pittsburgh.

BRUCE L. MCCHESNEY, Uniontown, is a member of the police department of the B. F. Goodrich Company in Akron.

FRANCES V. MOLER, Athens, is supervising art in the Ashland public schools. Another art supervisor is CARALYN MURDOCK, who is in charge of the work in a three-school district of which Mariemont, a Cincinnati suburb, is the hub.

CARL R. PARKS, Alliance, is a research chemist with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in the nation's rubber capital, Akron.

BETTE C. PARCE, Cleveland, is living at home and working for the White Motor Company as an interviewer-stenographer in the personnel department.



Mary Jane Beeler and William J. Kursel

English in Jefferson-Union High School at Smithville. Miss Coffman writes that "there are four Ohio U. graduates in this school. Out of 16 teachers, this is a very good average, I think."

ROBERT B. COOK, Berlin, N. H., has recently enlisted in the U. S. Army and has reported to Camp Lee, Va., where he hopes to be assigned to the Quartermaster Corps.

ELEANOR G. EINHEIT, Cleveland, is teaching commercial subjects at Midvale High School, the school from which Ohio University's "All-American" basketball star, Frank Baumholtz, came to the campus.

ROBERTA and RUTH GREENLEES, Marietta, twins, are teaching in high schools in their home county; the former instructing in commercial subjects at New Matamoras, and the latter, home economics at Bevely.

ESTHER E. HAFFNER, Sandusky, is a stenographer for the E. B. Badger & Sons Co., in her home city on Lake Erie.

DOROTHY MAY HARTMAN, Athens, is a student technician at White Cross Hospital, Columbus.

Teaching: MAUDE JONES, sixth grade, Rocky River; MAXINE KENT, (Phi Beta Kappa), elementary school, Jackson; RUTH KOPP, first grade, Hillsboro (Miss Kopp was installed as president of Alpha Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national

MARRIAGES

GENE F. COMSTOCK, '42x, Toledo, to LIEUT. ROBERT A. GARN, '40, Helena, instructor in military science and tactics, Ohio University (see picture), Nov. 1, 1941. At home: 226 E. State St., Athens, Ohio.

NEVA L. LEE, '35, Ironton, former teacher, to Chester Werneke, Ironton, owner and manager, Lone Oak Poultry Farm, Aug. 20, 1941. At home: R. F. D., Gallia, Ohio.

MILDRED LAKSO, Fairport Harbor, Ohio University freshman, to DONALD ZUCKER, '41, Fremont, analytical chemist, Carbon and Carbide Chemicals Corporation (Charleston, W. Va.), July 4, 1941. At home: 306 Keller St., North Charleston, W. Va. Sister of the bride: HELEN E. LAKSO, '39, 2-yr., Fairport Harbor.

JEANNE DEAHL, Willoughby, Ohio University junior, to WILLIAM E. HOWARD, '41, Glouster, instructor and assistant coach, high school (Dresden), Sept. 27, 1941. At home: Dresden.

ELOISE OWENS, '40, Jeffersonville, teacher (Radnor), to Cecil H. Robinson, Radnor, member of the faculty, Purdue University, July 20, 1941. At home: 202½ Chauncey Ave., West Lafayette, Ind.

Marion F. Ross, Akron, to WILLIAM J. COONEY, '38, Plattsburg, accountant, the B. F. Goodrich Co. (Akron), Feb. 5, 1941. At home: 79 Frances Ave., Apt. 202, Akron.

Martha L. Wood, Norwood, to THOMAS A. DEVANNEY, '33, Cincinnati, footwear and clothing department, U. S. Rubber Co. (Cincinnati), Jan. 23, 1941. At home: 6450 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati.

THERESA J. FUETTERER, '40, Cuyahoga Falls, interne, National Institute of Public Affairs (Washington, D. C.), to DONOVAN Q. ZOOK, '40 Akron, administrative planning examiner, U. S. Housing Authority, (Washington, D. C.), June 21, 1941. At home: 1922 N. C., N. W., Apt. 43, Washington D. C.

MARIE E. DAVIS, '41, Oak Hill, engineering draftsman, Babcock & Wilcox (Barberton), to ROBERT K. ARNDT, '41, Parma, with the General Electric Co. (Schenectady, N. Y.), Nov. 5, 1941. At home: (after Dec. 1) Schenectady, N. Y.

ANNA LOUISE WEAVER, '37, 2-yr., Gallipolis, teacher (Utica) to Arthur H. Smith, Jr., Utica, with a Newark clothing store, Sept. 28, 1941. At home: 28½ E. Locust St., Newark.

ESTHER D. ALTHAR, '29, Bellaire, teacher, Blossom Hill School (Brecks-ville), to Carl Arnberg, Oct. 18, 1941. At home: 3420 Chestnut St., Oakland, Calif.

CATHERINE L. RICE, '40, Massillon, saleslady, department store, to HAROLD S. PETERS, '40, Newcomerstown, instructor and assistant coach, high school, March 1, 1941. At home: 112 S. River St., Newcomerstown.

ALLEN GRIMSHAW, '35, Portsmouth, teacher, to Wilson B. Amberg, Portsmouth, Wilmington College graduate, Aug. 10, 1941. At home: 201 W. Wayne St., Maumee. Mrs. Amberg is a teacher in Maumee High School.

Catherin Senior, Columbus, Ga., to LIEUT. LESLIE E. FOREMAN, '40, McARTHUR, 32nd Armored Regiment, (Camp Polk), March 29, 1941. The ceremony was held in the post chapel at Fort Benning, Ga. At home: DeRidder, La.

JEANNETTE LANDIS, Athens, '44x, to D. STANFORD HOWDYSHILL, '41, Logan, secretary to the personnel manager, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. (Akron), Nov. 2, 1941. At home: 930 Lover's Lane, Akron.

JERRY METCALF, '43x, Marietta, Ohio University student, to WILLIAM E. MCGAFFNEY, '43x, Youngstown, metallurgist, Sharon Steel Corporation, Sept. 14, 1941. At home: Youngstown. The



Lieut. and Mrs. Robert A. Garn

bride is the daughter of DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE VERNER E. METCALF, '17x, and Mrs. Metcalf (XILPHA RANKIN, '31), Marietta.

HELEN A. SNIDER, '38, Owensville, former teacher, to Joseph Petarch, Miami University graduate, high school instructor and coach, Edison Jr. High School, Marion, March 29, 1940. At home: 134 N. Greenwood St., Marion.

WILMA C. EVANS, '31, 2-yr., New Philadelphia, to Dr. Robert H. English, physician, Marine Hospital staff, New Orleans, La., Aug. 4, 1940. At home: (temporarily) 1114 Webster Ave., New Orleans.

MARY KATHRYN LUTZ, '32, Gallipolis, to Robert Sheetz, April 18, 1941. At home: 8 Vinton Ave., Gallipolis. Mrs. Sheetz is the daughter of WAYNE LUTZ, '19, Rutland, and a sister of Dr. JOHN E. LUTZ, '29, Charleston, W. Va.

Charlotte T. Moore, Circleville, to LOREN L. PACE, '36, Roseville, sales department, Lockheed Aircraft Co. (Burbank, Calif.), May 16, 1941. At home: 701 S. Gramercy Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

JANE CLINE, '37, Athens, Phi Beta Kappa graduate, to ORVILLE E. RUSSELL, '39, Hemlock, high school instructor (New Straitsville), June 4, 1941. At

home: New Straitsville. The bride is the daughter of the late C. R. CLINE, '00, and Mrs. Cline (ALLEN BROOKINS, '12, 2-yr.), Athens, while the groom is the son of Mrs. GRACE BORDEN RUSSELL, '30, 2-yr.

IDAMAE MANZLER, '40, Parma, teacher, to J. EDWARD BURKE, '39, Sharon, Pa., accountant, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, Sept. 16, 1941. At home: 423 Madison Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

Virginia J. Veit, Wapakoneta, Miami University graduate, to ROBERT L. THOMA, '38, Piqua, cost accountant, Cron Kills, Inc., Aug. 9, 1941. At home: 325 Park Ave., Piqua.

MARY OLIVE DAVIDSON, '37, Sidney, reference librarian, Public Library (Cleveland), to N. WILFORD SKINNER, '35, Newark, instructor in German, University of Richmond (Virginia), Sept. 1, 1941. At home: 118 Libbie Ave., Richmond.

(Engagement) Helen Louise Tobey, Cleveland Heights, Ohio University senior, to D. WILLIAM EVANS, '40, Akron, engineering department, Babcock & Wilcox. No date has been announced. Mr. Evans is a son of RHYD D. EVANS, '09, and Mrs. Evans (MARY CHAPPELEAR, '09), Akron.

Hilah Rust, Buffalo, N. Y. to WILBUR H. URBAN, '33, Massillon, owner, novelty store chain (Cleveland), Dec. 28, 1939. At home: 2204 Arthur Ave., Lakewood.

MARTHA A. WALKER, '38, Midvale, teacher (Alliance), to Harry B. Crewson, Jr., Sebring, Wooster College graduate, high school teacher, Aug. 20, 1941. At home: 325 W. Ohio Ave., Sebring.

Jean McCallum, Alliance, Mt. Union College graduate, teacher, to BYRON H. WALKER, '36, A. M. '38, Midvale, high school instructor (Niles), Aug. 30, 1941. At home: 116 Maples Ave., Niles. The groom is a brother of Mrs. H. B. Crewson (see preceding note) and of JOHN D. WALKER, '40, A. M., '41, Camp Wolters, Texas.

AGNES ANGLE, '35, 2-yr., Warsaw, teacher (Waldo), to WALTER E. SINDLINGER, '36, New Philadelphia, high school instructor (Galion), Aug. 24, 1941. At home: 642 Harding Way, East, Colonial Apt., Galion. Groom's father: C. A. SINDLINGER, '28, A. M. '31 New Philadelphia.

JANE POPE, '42x, Athens, to JACK FISHLOCK, '40, Aliquippa, Pa., accounting department, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. (Pittsburgh), June 21, 1941. At home: 1035 Main St., Aliquippa, Pa.

NATALIE WEININGER, '39, Youngstown, instructor, Central High School (Uhrichsville), to JAMES N. ROGERS, '39, Geneva, adjuster, Commercial Investment Trust Corporation (Huntington, W. Va.), June 17, 1941. At home: 624 Sixth Ave., Apt. 12, Huntington, W. Va.

SUSAN A. PATTERSON, '36, Wellston, teacher, to Ivan Max Hendershot, Ohio State University graduate and art supervisor, Wellston schools, Aug. 14, 1941.

JEANNE DEROLPH, '39, Johnstown, high school instructor (Lexington, Ohio), to Rev. John D. Illingworth, Winona Lake, Ind., Wittenberg graduate and Presbyterian minister (Petersburg, Ohio), July 26, 1941. At home: Petersburg.

BIRTHS

Cleverly announced (see picture) is the arrival of little Wendy Helen in the home of JOHN R. WHITING, '36, and Mrs. Whiting (HELEN GAMERTSFELDER, '38), on Oct. 6, 1941. Mr. Whiting, associate editor of *Click* Magazine, popular picture-news weekly, devised the announcement. Maternal grandparents: Dean and Mrs. W. S. Gamertsfelder, Athens.

Janet to ALBERT B. MCKINLEY, '41, and ELIZABETH HILL MCKINLEY, '41, Toronto, Ohio, Sept. 24, 1941. Mr. McKinley is associated with the Wierton Steel Co., Wierton, W. Va.

Thomas James to LIEUT. JOHN C. GLEASON, '41x, and EMILY ZUCK GLEASON, '41, Apt. K-10, Greentree Manor, Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23, 1941. Lieut. Gleason is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Jan Martel to HARLEY B. PICKETT, JR., '34, and Mrs. Pickett, Carpenter, Oct. 21, 1941. Mr. Pickett is an instructor in Columbia Twp. High School.

Edward Willis to ALBERT E. DORAN, '27, and Mrs. Doran, Beverly Plaza Gardens, 3918 Bruce St., Alexandria, Va., Oct. 1, 1941. Mr. Doran is a director of physical education and athletic coach.

Paula Jean to THOMAS J. READING, '36, and Mrs. Reading, 6 Newland Road, Arlington Heights, Mass., Jan., 1941. Mr. Reading is a research engineer for the Portland Cement Association. He is also engaged in research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Jean Elizabeth to ROGER L. STEWART, '28, and Mrs. Stewart (DOROTHY BERRY, '28, 2-yr.), 134 S. Burgess Ave., Columbus, Sept. 23, 1941.

Vivian Hyde to Technical Sergeant Charles H. Fair and Mrs. Fair (MARCELLA HYDE, '37, A. M., '41), 166 Morris Avenue, Athens, Nov. 7, 1941. Sgt. Fair is a member of the R. O. T. C. instructional staff at Ohio University.

Noel Chandler to WILLIAM J. DAVIS, JR., '32, and Mrs. Davis, 78 E. Mulberry St., Athens, Aug. 4, 1941. Mr. Davis is an architect.

Paula Isabelle to E. PAUL COTTON, '28, 2-yr., and Mrs. Cotton, 24 East Washington St., Athens, May 26, 1941. Mr. Cotton is an insurance agent.

Judith Ann to MAXWELL FERGUSON, '38, and Mrs. Ferguson, 3844 Gallia St., New Boston Sta., Portsmouth, July 27, 1941. Mr. Ferguson is an instructor in Glenwood High School, New Boston.

Barbara Jane to LIEUT. JAMES R. GILMORE, '36, and Mrs. Gilmore (HELEN JONES, '37x), 2118 78th Street, Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y., Nov. 1, 1941. Mrs. Gilmore is a daughter of the late PROF. EVAN J. JONES, JR., Athens. Lieut. Gilmore is a pilot for Pan American Airways.

A daughter to WILLIAM P. CHERRINGTON, '33, and Mrs. Cherrington, Gallipolis, Nov. 2, 1941. Mr. Cherrington is an attorney-at-law.

A daughter to HAROLD BROWN, '33, and Mrs. Brown, 101 Garfield Avenue, Gallipolis, Oct. 23, 1941. Mr. Brown is an instructor in commercial subjects and boys counsellor at Gallia Academy High School.

A son to R. WILLIAM ROCHESTER, '27, and Mrs. Rochester, 183 Pierce Ave., Hamburg, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1941. Mr. Rochester is operating manager for the A&P Tea Co. in Buffalo, N. Y.

Thomas Chalmers to Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Harding Jones (KATHRYN JOHNSON, '32, 2-yr.), North Market St., Logan, Sept. 8, 1941. Reverend Jones is minister of the Logan Presbyterian church.

Ellen Jean to EDWIN N. COOPER, '30, and Mrs. Cooper, 504 Cline Ave., Mansfield, Aug. 12, 1941. Mr. Cooper is an instructor in Mansfield's John Simpson Jr. H. S.

A son to EVERETTE C. SHRIMP, '29, A. M., '30, and Mrs. Shrimp (ELIZABETH



Wendy Helen Whiting Makes Her Debut

MONTAGUE, '29) 2255 Willamont Ave., Columbus, June 20, 1941.

Robert Alan to ROBERT E. BOLIN, '38, and Mrs. Bolin, 7 Lorewood Ave., Elmhurst, Wilmington, Del., Oct., 13, 1941. Mr. Bolin is an accountant with the DuPonts.

Jean Catherine to WARREN E. HACKER, '37, and Mrs. Hacker, 12905 Arliss Drive, Lakewood, Aug. 19, 1941. Mr. Hacker, a graduate of the Harvard Law School, is associated with one of Cleveland's leading law firms, Squires, Sanders and Dempsey.

Dawn Karen to MR. DONALD PERRY, '40, and Mrs. Perry, New Matamoras, Oct. 3, 1941. Mr. Perry is an instructor in the New Matamoras High School.

Caroline Lantz to DWIGHT O. CONNER, '24, and Mrs. Conner, 1703 Spring St., Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 14, 1941. Mr. Conner is principal of Central Junior-Senior High School, Parkersburg.

Mary Margaret to C. HUBERT EDDY, '34, and Mrs. Eddy, 209 Lark St., Scotia, New York, March 3, 1941. Mr. Eddy is inspector of engineering materials for the radio department of the U. S. Navy Signal Corps.

David Allen to CHARLES N. GAYLORD,

DEATHS

MISS RHEA K. FLYNN, '15, 2-yr., New Philadelphia, died suddenly during the past summer in Mercy Hospital, Canton, following a heart attack which she suffered enroute home from a vacation outing at Cooks Forest, Pa. She had been a teacher in her home schools for 28 years, having served as principal of the East End Building and, for the past 15 years, was an instructor in Joseph Welty Jr. High School.

From IRENE ABER, '15, Huntington, W. Va., comes word of the death of Mrs. E. T. Arnold (HELEN SHARP, '13, 2-yr.) after a long illness, at her home in Cadiz.

No date was given. From the same source, the Alumni Office has learned of the sudden death, Oct. 11, 1941, of Bert B. Beltz, Ulrichville, husband of the former MISS RUTH ROMIG, '13, 2-yr., and father of Mrs. Harold E. Van Lehn (BETTY BELTZ, '37).

RAYMOND L. SKINNER, '38, superintendent of the Brilliant public schools for almost ten years, and husband of the former MISS GEORGIANA HUBBELL, '33, died March 13, 1941. Surviving are Mrs. Skinner and a daughter, Roma Lee, age 7.

A note from her husband tells of the death, in Cuyahoga Falls, July 7, 1941, of Mrs. John B. Winney (JOSEPHINE HALL, '23).

Belated reports have been received of the death, September, 1938, of Mrs. W. H. Williams (MARY JANE HAHN, '32, 2-yr.), Canton, and, in December, 1936, of Mrs. Robert W. McNary (HELEN ALICE DIETRICH, '25), a resident of Sharon, Pa.

GEORGE L. ELY, '06, Londonderry, a retired school administrator, died Sept. 4, 1941, leaving a widow, two sons, and two daughters.

Previously unannounced is the death, Nov. 8, 1940, of HOWARD E. CLEVELAND, '17, 2-yr., a native of LaRue, but for many years a science instructor in Perry High School, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CADET RICHARD C. BELOW, '40, U. S. Army Air Corps, died of cancer of the lungs at Waterman Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 10, 1941.

BRICE BELL, '15x, father of Mrs. EDNA BELL WILLIAMSON, '12, Wooster, died August, 1941. Mrs. Williamson is the wife of DR. C. O. WILLIAMSON, '10, professor of mathematics at the College of Wooster.

LOUISE E. SMITH, 12, 2-yr., a teacher in Cincinnati, died November, 1940, and was buried at Toronto, Canada, her parental home.

'30, and Mrs. Gaylord, Raleigh, N. C., March 31, 1941. Mr. Gaylord is an instructor in mechanics and hydraulics at North Carolina State College.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coleman (CATHERINE PATINGALE, '36), R. F. D., Marysville, Nov. 4, 1941.

Thomas Owen to HOMER D. HACKER, '39, and Mrs. Hacker, 4633 North Dixie Drive, Dayton, Nov. 4, 1941. Mr. Hacker is an artist-photographer and brother of Warren E. Hacker.

